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To reduce stock has met with a hearty response from the buying public. 'Tis an opportunity not to be overlooked. It means many good dollars saved.

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Double Breasted Suits in black and blue Cheviots and Plaids, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 18
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Fine dress pants in all styles, our brag \$3.00 grades go now at 2 38
Choice of many styles in high grade \$4 values go at 3 18

Reduced prices on all goods through the house. Call and see goods and prices.

HEER BROTHERS.

SILVER MUST TALK.

Will Be Asked to Explain Deals With Chemical National Bank.

New York, Feb. 12.—Justice Bischoff in the supreme court decided that John S. Silver, who obtained large loans from the Chemical National bank through ex-Cashier Quinlan, must answer questions before a supplementary proceeding referee regarding the additional securities Silver is alleged to have deposited with the Chemical National subsequent to Quinlan's resignation. The supplementary proceedings are brought by the Third National bank, which holds a judgment note for \$51,000 against Silver.

Killed by a Woman.

Fort Wayne, Feb. 12.—William Albans, a young man of Bluffton, was shot and killed in that city by Mrs. De Witt. Early in the afternoon Albans and his friends were carousing, and, while intoxicated, they went to Mrs. De Witt's home and broke the furniture, besides abusing the inmates. They were forcibly ejected and were warned not to return. About midnight the crowd went back, and being refused admission, led by Albans, they attempted to break down the door. They were met by Mrs. De Witt, revolver in hand, and Albans was shot through the neck, dying in 15 minutes.

Went Away Together.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago police are puzzled over the disappearance of Earl Conway, a talented youth well known in musical circles, and Miss Olive Wilson, daughter of a wealthy Nebraska man. Although the young woman is 11 years older than the lad, who is but 15 years old, the two, according to the story told the police by the lad's parents, are deeply attached to one another, and the police have been led to suspect that they have gone away together.

Don't fail to try the foot cycle.

MARRIED

By the Mayor in the Mayor's Office—Better Than Having a Sentence of \$4 80 Pronounced.

This afternoon a couple hailing from Valley township came upstairs into the mayor's office, moving rather mysteriously and with countenances indicating guilt in some way or other.

"One dollar and costs—\$4.80," says the mayor.

"What do you mean?" stammered the young man. "We want to get married."

"Oh, you do; excuse me," says the mayor; "We will attend to it at once," and the words were soon pronounced that made Charles Cockerel and Artie Evans man and wife.

THE FREAK SHEET.

A Statement of the Circumstances That Caused "The News" to Have a Fit and Issue a Supplement.

It has been the custom, of the Times company to print the paper known as "The News" on our presses Friday mornings. This week the editor of the News Gus Barlow, came to the Times and said he would be late and arrangement were made—at his request—to print his paper Saturday morning. Barlow then rushed up to his office and prepared a circular supplement stating that by a conspiracy in the Times building his paper had been delayed with intent to injure it. Mr. Barlow did this, after making arrangements alluded to above! The above is a plain statement of facts. It needs no comment, but is a forcible illustration of the business methods of the gentleman who edits "The News". It is a piece of dirty work a cheap clap-net effort to gain a little notoriety that is absolutely contemptible.

RIVER NEWS.

River 14 feet and rising.

Local packets on time. Lizzie Bay up at 1 o'clock. Bonanza will be down this evening.

Getting There Rather Slow.

A letter received by the family of C. O. Brown from that gentleman states that he and Charley Turner are not getting South very fast, but hope to get to New Orleans early next month. They are making the trip to the Mardi-Gras festival on the steamer New South.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their aid and kindness during the suffering and death of our infant son.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HAUCK.

Steadily Assignment.

The appraisers in the Steadily assignment case have finished the invoice of stock, except adding up. The stock will invoice about \$2,000.

Against Von Der Ahe.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—At a special session of the United States court Judge Buffington decided that Chris Von der Ahe must remain in charge of Detective Bendel, who abducted him from St. Louis. Von der Ahe will take an appeal.

Receiver Appointed.

Trenton, Feb. 12.—Chancellor McGill appointed a receiver for the Edgemont and Union Hill Smelting company. This is one of the companies in which Francis C. Grable is interested.

Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Feb. 12.—Levi P. Morton's 7-story office building, with frontages on Nassau and Ann streets, and known as the Nassau Chambers building, was completely destroyed by fire.

Died of Starvation.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Lang, 85, died at the county hospital of starvation, and her husband, Cornelius Lang, 75, is in the same institution dying slowly from the same cause.

Notable Session Closed.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—After three days of hard work the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen finally adjourned one of the most notable sessions ever held by that body.

Will Visit Honduras.

New York, Feb. 12.—John Jacob Astor has abandoned his projected winter cruise in the Mediterranean, and with a party of capitalists will visit the republic of Honduras.

Shot Her Lover.

Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—A special from Gate City, Va., says that Miss Mollie Vincent shot her lover, Taylor Wyatt, and committed suicide today. They lived in Moccasin valley.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hogs, active, \$3.80, 4.07½; cattle, unchanged; sheep, strong.

Music every night at the foot cycle rink.

Better values than ever at Lehman's.

JUST IN TIME

Did the New York Sight the Sinking Steamer.

Crew and Passengers Transferred and the Hulk Set on Fire

As It Would Be Dangerous to Navigation—The Spanish Trouble Still Boils Up at Washington—War Ships at Lisbon—Officer Washed Overboard—Other News of the Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 12.—The steamer St. Louis arrived today and reports the loss of the steamer Veendam, of Rotterdam, to New York. The St. Louis rescued the passengers and crew of the Veendam. The vessel had struck a wreck or rock and tore a hole in her bottom, letting in water faster than it could be pumped out. The St. Louis hove in sight just in time to take off the passengers and crew. As the wreck would be dangerous to navigation, the vessel was fired.

THE DELOME INCIDENT

May Yet Cause Trouble Between the United States and Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—It is said to be the policy of President McKinley to consider the De Lome incident closed so far as personal criticism is concerned. But that portion of the letter referring to the duplicity in the policy of Spain toward the United States may require further action depending on the nature of a fuller report promised by Minister Woodford.

Washed Overboard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—A cablegram has been received from Consul General Lee, of Havana, saying that Ensign J. R. Brookridge, of the Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned a few hours before her arrival in this port. The body was recovered. Captain Sigbee, of the Maine, says he will send the body to Key West by the Olivette or Cushing. The remains will be interred at Lexington, Ky.

Chief of Police Suicides.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Henry Kline, chief of police of McKeesport, shot himself through the head today. He was appointed a few months ago, but the council yesterday refused to confirm his appointment and refused to pay him for his services. He left a note assigning this as his reason.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two more bodies were taken from the ruins of Wednesday night's fire this morning. Wm. Finch, fireman, and Geo. Newmangas inspector, were the unfortunate. Five more dead bodies were taken out of the ruins at noon, making the list of known dead eighteen. Four were identified today—F. F. Doran, David Wekerly, Prof. James Moxon and D. A. Geary.

Big Building Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—The Hoyt building, Bank and St. Clair streets, occupied by stores and manufactories, was burned early this morning. The total loss is \$200,000.

United States Ships at Lisbon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lisbon, Feb. 12.—The United States Cruiser San Francisco and the United States gunboat, Bancroft, arrived here today and joined the United States gunboat Helena.

Jerist Died.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Justice G. B. McFarland, of the state supreme court, died today from an operation for appendicitis.

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F. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager

Should the gang attach another caudal appendage, the Times will have to enlarge its paper and increase its job facilities. Work is booming.

The Times sent out by its carriers Friday evening, February 10th, 1898, 1,794 papers. How many did the Blade carriers take out the same day? Will Hard answer.

Sister Hard has shut up like a clam on the circulation questions. Our \$25 in gold is no temptation. We will try again. We will give him one dollar in gold for each subscriber in excess of 1,150 to whom the Blade carriers took a paper on Thursday evening, February 9th, 1898.

The Blade did not object to publishing Mr. Beatty's rather eulogistic advertisements of himself.—Blade.

Eulogistic means, according to Webster, "ostentatious praise, panegyric; commendatory; laudatory;" or, in other words, the Blade says, Mr. Beatty desired to use the Blade's columns for the purpose of self-praise, for self-laudation. It accuses him of attempting to appear as the candidate of the Blade, and they refused to be a party in the perpetration of such upon the people. It refuses to even say that Mr. Beatty is an old soldier and an honest man, and insinuates he is small potatoes at any rate.

No sane man can be made to believe that Mr. Patterson will control the Press any more than the editor of the Blade will control it. We can't see any wrong in moving into the Times building, where we can have mechanical facilities nowhere else to be found in this city. Besides the people connected with the Times are all respectable. Brother Hard, from now on the conduct of the Press will be in absolute harmony with the great mass of Republicans, not a few gangsters and epul-bunters. This is the disruption the Press will sow and continue to sow with vim and vigor until it bears the desired fruit and the people shall have gained the victory over the few self-constituted, unprincipled bosses and gangsters, the hypocritical whines of the editor of religion and morality and month-piece of the gangsters, to the contrary notwithstanding.—Press.

Mr. Huber should profit by the experience of Sister Hard, who gave such promise of great and good things when he assumed control of the Blade. Were we not so intimate with the associate editor of the Press we would be led to believe he was talking through his hat, but he handles the cudgel well, and he perceives the opportune time to strike. The Times wishes him well. Possibly the gang will pardon us if we laugh a little. 'Tis amusing.

A large part of the people of Scioto county have missed much that is interesting in newspapers because Mr. Huber has always written in German. For their edification, as well as amusement, we publish the following, the leading editorial in today's Press:

"There are some feeble-minded accidental editors who make a point of peddling the silly notion that a party newspaper has no other legitimate function than to support the party nominees for office. In the minds of such editors it is the prerogative of a little knot of machine politicians to determine who shall be the candidates for office, and then to instruct their henchmen to hold primary meetings and bamboozle the people into thinking that they have made the nominations themselves. Then the party press is to step in and howl down all opposition to the election of the candidates thus imposed upon the party and the people.

"This is a very elevated view of the mission of a party newspaper. 'It is the view entertained by all gang politicians, editors included. Of the true function of party journalism, such fellows have not the slightest conception.

"Great parties are not organized for the purpose of putting certain persons into office, or of furthering the ambitions or schemes of individuals in any way. They are organized as the exponents of great principles, and to promote the public good, in accordance with some theory of what is most conducive to the general welfare. They seek to translate political ideas into facts of political life. The candidates for office are supposed to be the representatives of such ideas, and not of a mere personal greed for a chance at the public crib. They are presumed to

be honest and capable; not mere tools and tricksters, who, if elected, are to be the tools and agents of a corrupt ring of professional politicians rather than the servants of the public.

"The party press, which is nothing but a wheel in the machine that is engineered and controlled by the gang, a means of electing those whom the gang conspires to nominate, is in a dirty and disreputable business, and the chief promoter of the worst forms of political corruption.

"The party newspaper that does not devote itself to the education of the rank and file of the party army, to the intelligent and fair discussion of party principles, to canvassing the claims of those who assume to be party leaders, and to ascertaining the fitness of those who are suggested for office, is a newspaper that ought not to be tolerated in a civilized community. Its very existence is inimical to the best interests of the community in which it is published, a constant menace to good morals, a potent instigator and protector of crime at once dangerous and despicable in the most eminent degree.

"It is not the purpose of those who are interested in the Press to publish such a newspaper. They are Republicans, and they mean to continue such; but they do not mean to submit to any gang control, either of their utterances or their party action. They are with the people and for the people, and against all attempts to hound and hoodwink the people. Party organization is good, nay it is indisputably necessary for the propagation and establishment of party principles; but it is evil, and only evil, when used solely to promote the selfish interests of a few; and to saddle the domination of a clique upon the party forever.

"It is time, high time, in the interest of the Republican party in Scioto county, for the gang to step down and out."

RATHER EARLY

Is Spring Business Opening Up According to Dun's Review.

New York, Feb. 12.—Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early, according to R. O. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade. Events which have controlled are good buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise in cotton, with strength in goods, the great railway consolidation and the Cuban insurrection.

Business shown by bank clearings is again larger than ever before—54.7 per cent larger than last year for the week, and for the month to date 44.3 per cent larger than last year and 16 per cent larger than in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 267 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 61 last year.

Billy Woods Knocked Out.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 12.—"Mexican Pete" Everett of Cripple Creek knocked out Billy Woods of Denver in seven rounds. At no time was there any question as to the final result. Woods was aggressive, but his blows seemed to lack force. The men fought for a purse and the Colorado heavyweight championship.

Nordhaus Recognized.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 12.—Edward Feeney, supreme president Uniformed Rank, Catholic Knights of America, has issued an official notice recognizing John W. Nordhaus of this city legally elected to succeed L. J. Kadeski as major general. The latter questioned the legality of the election.

Chain of Suicides.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Lizzie W. Huffman suicided by taking a narcotic poison because her daughter, Edith Edna Huffman, took carbolic acid and died five weeks ago. Edith suicided because her lover, Harry Phillips, shot himself a year ago as a result of a lover's quarrel.

Caused by Grief.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12.—Mrs. John R. Gladden of Clark's Hill, a small town on the Big Four road a few miles east of Lafayette, shot herself through the heart because of grief over the death of a child last month. Her husband is a prominent Republican politician.

Married Nearly a Year.

Springfield, O., Feb. 12.—It is announced that John Moran, a prominent young attorney and chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and Miss Margaret Kelly, the handsome stenographer of The Republic-Times, were married in Columbus last March.

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Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.



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Resolutions Adopted.

Mobile, Feb. 12.—The quarantine convention adopted resolutions that congress empower the president to appoint a commission of four medical experts, one each from the army, the navy, the Marine hospital service and one from civil life, who shall investigate the cause and prevention of yellow fever. The headquarters shall be in Washington, with a bureau of investigation in Havana; that the south Atlantic and gulf states meet in conference and prepare a code of quarantine regulations, said rules to be uniformly accepted by state health boards. The Cafery bill was condemned and the Spooner bill approved.

Salvation of Yale.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union has taken up the fight for the salvation of Yale university. Miss Frances E. Willard, president, and other general officers of the union, have forwarded a petition to President Dwight asking him to forbid the use of alcoholic liquors in the university. The petition contains an implied threat of boycott on the university unless President Dwight complies with the terms of the petition.

Outraged by Tramps.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 12.—North of Crawfordsville Nellie Ward, 13-year-old daughter of John Ward, was en route from school to her home when she met two tramps, one of whom dragged her into the woods and subjected her to revolting treatment. Bloodhounds were sent for and over 100 infuriated members of the Horse Thief Detective company are on the trail of the man. If taken the man will very likely figure in a necktie party.

Postponement Asked For.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—An application was made to Judge Sanborn in the United States circuit court by the government for the postponement of the Kansas Pacific sale. The government also asked for leave to take up the first mortgages of the eastern and middle divisions of the railroad and pay the bondholders and other holders of securities in the two divisions.

Will Hear the Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The court of appeals has decided to immediately hear the appeal of the Covington councilmen, imprisoned for contempt.

Eloping Couple Married.

Piketon, O., Feb. 12.—J. B. Rief and Minnie Prather eloped to Chillicothe and were married.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, regular value \$1.50, factory damaged price..... 98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, regular value \$1.75, factory damaged price..... \$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value \$1.75, factory damaged price..... \$1.15

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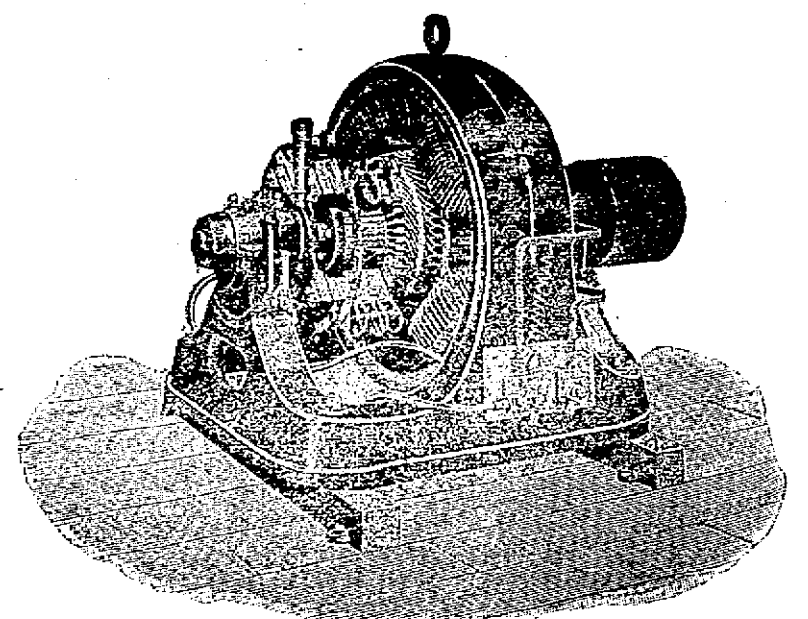
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"In my work as General Secretary of Charities in Worcester, I have distributed Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy among the needy poor and sick, and it has been received with thankfulness and great joy. One poor woman said she had been trying to save money enough to buy a bottle, and when she found I was to give her one, her joy and gratitude were great."

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In these reports of the Associated Charities is abundant proof that Dr. Greene's Nervura does cure the people, that it makes those who use it strong and well, and that it will cure you if you will take it. Don't fail to try it now.

Remember that in all cases you can consult Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the noted and successful physician, absolutely free of charge, personally or by letter.

Gen'l Sec'y Associated Charities of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Geo. S. Wilson, General Secretary of Associated Charities of Washington and the District of Columbia, and the best known man in the country in the field of charitable work, reports:—

"In our work of the Associated Charities of Washington, we have dispensed Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy among the sick."

"It has been gladly received and with very gratifying results. In one case especially of nervous debility the report is very encouraging. She was also afflicted with dyspepsia."

"I am pleased to say that all reports that have come to my knowledge have been highly favorable."

Geo. S. WILSON, Gen'l Sec'y Associated Charities of the District of Columbia.

A GOLD WATCH

Belonging to Ironton Parties Recovered Here.

It Was Presented By a Gay and Giddy Ironton Husband to an Equally Gay and Giddy Portsmouth Girl—Marshall Schmitt Compels the Girl to Give Up the Watch to Its Rightful Owner.

There is a lady's handsome gold watch in the possession of Marshall Schmitt, at the station house. The marshal was deaf and dumb to all entreaties to divulge the history of the watch, but a Times reporter finally succeeded in getting the story on Fourth street.

The watch is the property of an Ironton lady, whose gay and thoughtless husband gave it away to a gay young lady named McGinnis. Miss McGinnis is now a resident of this city, being employed as a domestic in the family of a well known East Fourth street family. A few days ago when Marshall Schmitt was in Ironton, Marshall Mittlehauser, of that city, told him the tale of the watch and requested him to look the watch up and hold it until he came down. Marshall Schmitt began to inquire after the McGinnis woman and soon located her. He demanded the watch and she refused to give it up, saying she had paid for it and that it was hers.

The marshal did not parley with her long. "Give me the watch or go to jail," was his ultimatum, and over came the watch. It is a beautiful lady's gold watch and evidently very valuable. The name of the Ironton owners could not be learned, but they are said to be well known in that city.

OBITUARY.

WARWICK.

Col. Newton Reed Warwick whose death in Cincinnati was briefly noted in yesterday's Times, was born in Augusta county, Virginia, May 29, 1845. When he was 8 years old his father removed to Cincinnati, and after a year or two went to Lucasville, Scioto county, Ohio. At the age of 17 Mr. Warwick enlisted in the Ninety-first Ohio Infantry and served three years, and at the close of the war was mustered out as second lieutenant. He then entered mercantile life in Portsmouth, Ohio and in Council Grove, Kan.

In 1874 he removed to Cincinnati and was engaged there in the railway passenger business up to the time of his death. He was first with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and for the next 20 years was district passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with an office in the Burnet House, corner of Vine and Baker streets.

He was made president of the International Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in 1886 and served with great credit.

Mr. Warwick was married in 1866 to Adelaide Brown, who, with three grown children, survive him. One son, Beverly, died in 1894. A daughter, Miss Mary Warwick, is a school teacher. The oldest son, Walter, holds a position in the treasury department at Washington, and reached Cincinnati Thursday morning. The youngest son, Frank, is a member of the senior class of the University of Cincinnati Law School.

Deceased was a member of the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Miami Lodge, F. and A. M., and McMillan Chapter. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the late residence, 860 Rockdale avenue, Avondale. Rev. George W. Shields, of the Central Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be at Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday noon. The remains will arrive here from Cincinnati on a train over the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia road, leaving at 8 o'clock Monday morning. President Hunt's private car has been tendered for the use of the family.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Spent in Dancing at Richardson's Hall Last Night.

The dance arranged for by Owen Doley last night at Richardson's hall was a success both financially and socially. A large crowd was present and enjoyed an elegant dance.

Music was furnished by the River City band, composed of twenty pieces, the best musical organization in the city. The committee is to be congratulated on the success of the dance.

This Is Certainly a Wonderful Chance.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. Write to him at once about your case. He will surely cure you.

Sprained Ankle.

Edgar Donaldson, of East Second street, while getting out of his buggy yesterday afternoon at his residence, stepped on a stone which turned, spraining his ankle. He will probably be laid up for several days.

Furniture better, cheaper, prettier than ever at Fuller Bros. 11-8t

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. O. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Dwelling Places." Evening, "Divine Sufficiency." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. All are assured a cordial welcome. Strangers spending the Sabbath in the city, and all who have no permanent church home are especially invited to worship with us.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Communion of the Human Spirit with the Divine." Evening subject, "The Peril of Religious Ignorance." Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Teensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; German service at 10 a. m.; English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Higelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. Soremost topics, "What We Should Be Careful to Maintain," "The Earthliness of Christianity." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robb will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "The Devil's Creed." Evening, special sermon on "Abraham Lincoln." A hearty welcome to all.

First Congregational Church.

Between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor meeting at 2:30 p. m.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Satisfaction—How and When Obtained." The topic of the evening sermon will be, "What It Means to Be a Christian." All are cordially invited, and especially those not regular attendants at other churches in the city.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Satan Lifting Simon." Evening subject, "Christ Uplifting Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Salvation Army.

Sunday, at 7 a. m., knee drill; 10:30 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p. m., Christians praise meeting, for Christians only; 8 p. m., grand salvation meeting.

Monday night the experience of the saved gambler and outlaw. Be sure and hear him. Capt. Henningson and Beale, officers in charge.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, Rev. J. O. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning services at 10:30. Subject, "The Tried Man, the Blessed Man." Y. M. C. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Lord's Day." Everybody invited.

All Saints Episcopal.

Usual services will be held at All Saints at the usual hours tomorrow.

NOTICE.

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies. Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call. GEO. J. SOHRMANN, 81 West Fifth street.

C. & O. Mardi-Gras Excursions.

The C. & O. railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans to the Mardi-Gras festival at the rate of one fare for the round trip. The fare is \$22.80. Tickets will be sold from Feb. 15 to 21, inclusive and will be good returning until March 6th. The Mardi-Gras begins Feb. 22. For further particulars call at C. & O. office. 8-6t

A West Side Marriage.

Chas. Briggs and Margaret Delhotal, both of the West Side, were married today at the home of the bride's parents, at French. Miss Delhotal is well known in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Webb.

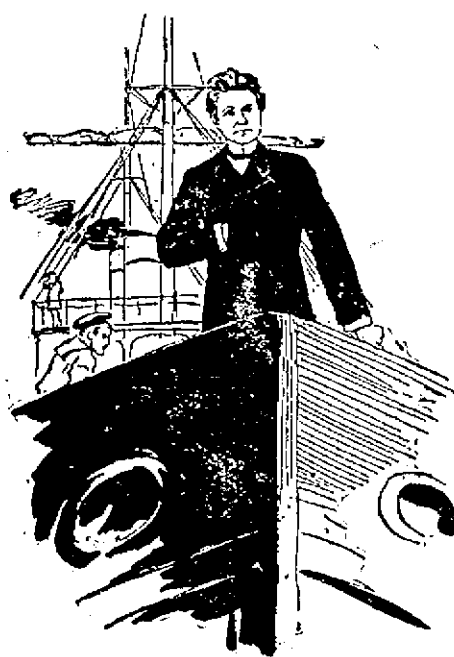
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1 qt. good torghum.....	5c
1 lb 4x ginger snats.....	5c
1 lb 4x butters cakers.....	5c
1 d zen fancy Lemon.....	15c
1 lb mince meat.....	10c
1 1/2 lb package washing powder.....	15c
1 3lb can pea plant.....	10c
1 3lb can table peaches.....	10c
1 3lb can California pears.....	10c
1 lb loose raisins.....	30, 40, 60, 70 and 80c
1 dozen sour pickles.....	5c
1 dozen sweet pickles.....	8c
1 qt. sweet mixed pickles.....	10c
1 package prepared icing.....	10c
1 lb small pretzels.....	10c
1 package, 12 boxes matches.....	10c

And also remember that we aim to be as low on prices as any grocer in the city and defy competition on our goods. The place is

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Never allowed the Father of his Country to dance with joy at the sight of a well laundered shirt, cuff or collar, because he wasn't initiated into the secrets of those up-to-date articles. Those who live in Portsmouth know a good thing when they see it, though, and the finish, color and perfect work done on their linen is our best advertisement.

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A WRECK

On the B. & O. S-W. at Jackson Switch Near Webster.

A West Bound Freight Train Jumps the Track and Dashes Into the East Bound Accommodation Train, Smashing Several Cars and Delaying Trains Several Hours—No One Seriously Injured.

Yesterday afternoon, at Jackson Switch, near South Webster, the west-bound freight train and the east-bound accommodation were passing each other on the double track at that point, when the freight train jumped the track, dashing into the passenger coaches of the accommodation. Several freight cars were badly wrecked, also two coaches, one of them entirely disabled. It was left on the track. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although the passengers were shaken up and badly frightened. The trains were delayed for several hours, having to wait until wreck train could come from Hamden when the track was cleared and the disabled coach left standing until repairs could be made.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK

On the N. & W. East of Kenova—The Portsmouth Wrecking Crew on the Scene.

There was a big wreck on the N. & W. east of Kenova last night, or early this morning. The lines are down and no direct information can be had but it is known that it was a freight train. The lines being down it is also believed that a storm prevailed and that the train was ditched.

The wrecking crew from here was summoned at four o'clock this morning and Kenova sent out two. None of the through trains can get through and no mail came from the East this morning on the road.

The 5:15 train was made up at Kenova. As yet no further information has been received.

MISS PATRIE NEWMAN

Entertained Her Friends With a Pleasant Party Last Evening.

Miss Patrie Newman entertained her young friends last night at her home on Lawson street. So popular is this young lady that not one failed to accept the invitation, and about one hundred invitations were issued. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and dancing. About eleven o'clock an elegant lunch was served, after which the guests dispersed to their respective homes.

THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

The Cincinnati, Hillsboro and Wellston Railroad Will Soon Be Under Way.

Capt. O. Gilliland, of Sinking Springs, Highland county, was in town today on business and while here stated that the Cincinnati, Hillsboro & Wellston R. R., a new road which has been surveyed, but not built, is more alive than ever. The Captain also stated that the leading men in the company have recently made some trips to Chicago and other places and that the road will soon be begun. This will be a valuable acquisition to the people along the proposed line.

Cold boiled ham at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant on Chillicothe street. 11-24

Charges Dismissed.

The charges filed by Game Warden Kelly against that Thompson recently for shooting larks, were dismissed by Squire Cole today, there being absolutely no evidence against Mr. Thompson.

INSPECTING CARS.

Small Defects Liable to Cause Trouble.

A man inspecting freight cars crawled under each car and scrambled about looking at or feeling of each nut, bolt, brake-beam and rod, journal, boxing, draw-bar, etc., etc., until every part of the car had been gone over.

If nuts were missing, bolts about to drop out, brake-rods dragging the ground, brake-beams cracked, or any defect appeared in the running or important part, the car was chalked and the car number reported at the shop. Experience has taught the expensive folly of letting little defects remain uncorrected on engines or cars, until in time of need the cracked brake-beam refuses to hold, or the useless bolt drops out of place, and a smash-up is the result.

If inanimate cars and engines are worth such care, why not the beautiful machinery of the human body? If you find daily aches or ails, be quite sure it is nature's cry for relief from some insult you have been guilty of. Perhaps you put coffee into your stomach day by day.

Never thought that was any harm? Perhaps it is! To some thoroughly healthy men but it hits a great number hard, and some very hard, before they know where the bangs come from. Ten to thirty days without coffee will tell you whether you are susceptible to its alkaloids or not. The trial startles people who "know it never hurt me."

If one keeps on with the use of a thing that his mother nature objects to, there is sure to be a smash-up some day, and business, property, health, comfort and happiness may be lost before the wreck is cleared up. It is easy to change to Postum Food Coffee, a powerful liquid food, which when thoroughly boiled looks like Mocha, and has a delicious Java-like flavor, while the 50 odd per cent of selected food elements go quickly to work to rebuild the lost phosphates and other necessities of the brain and complex nervous system.

PERSONAL.

John K. Dake went to Piketon this morning.

Mrs. S. Morris, of Quincy, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

W. C. Silcox went to Columbus this morning to spend Sunday with his wife.

Mr. Geo. David and son Simon, are the guests of Mrs. S. Lehman, 120 West Third street.

Miss Helen Bailey, of Leon, W. Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, has returned to her home.

Miss Aurilla Sowers, of Kinney street, left today for Ashland, Ky., where she will spend a month with relatives.

Frank Rais, a Chillicothe agent of the Western and Southern Insurance company, came down today to spend Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Nave and son, Benson, left today for Parkersburg, W. Va. Mrs. Nave will visit her son, and Benson will work on a contract at Balpr.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and son, Harlan, of Vanceburg, Ky., have returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. James Musser, of Chillicothe street.

Dr. Tappan returned yesterday from Point Pleasant, Iowa, where he was called to dedicate for his former charge a handsome new church. He expects to occupy his own pulpit at both services tomorrow.

Mrs. Agnes E. Ros, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Lou Dinsmore and Miss Clara B. Simpson, all popular school teachers of this city, went to Greenup this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Dunn, of New Paris, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Tindler. Mrs. Dunn has just returned from Vanceburg, Ky., where she had been called on account of the death of her father, Hon. George Talbert. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Tindler were school-mates. She is also a sister of Mrs. Rev. Herb, formerly of the Christian church of this city.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Rendered at the Ladies' Musical Society Yesterday Afternoon.

It was unfortunate that there was not a full attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical yesterday afternoon, for the program was an unusually enjoyable one. All the selections were particularly pleasing and the performers were at their best.

The vocalists of the afternoon and the reader—Mrs. Sam Marting, Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins and Miss Kate J. Newman—responded to encores. The other numbers, all of which were very pretty and very well rendered, were: a piano solo by Mrs. Pearl Selby, a piano duet by Mrs. Draper and Miss Evans, an eight-band piece by Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ed. Reed, Mrs. Maddock and Mrs. Ferguson, and a violin solo by Miss Alice Blake. The program was arranged and announced by Miss Evans.

The plans for the next evening concert—the date of which is February 22nd—were discussed at a business meeting. The work is well under way and the program promises to be a delightful one. Remember the date and make arrangements to attend.

NEW LODGE

Will Be Organized in This City Within the Next Few Weeks.

At the meeting held Thursday night in the Odd Fellows' hall, it was decided to organize a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. Seventy names were secured for a membership list. Another meeting will be held two weeks from last Thursday night, when it is expected to complete arrangements for the organization of the lodge, with a membership of 150. A prominent lady organizer will be present and address the meeting.

Prospects Are Good.

Mr. Martin Giwer, of Cincinnati, who is here with a view to organizing a branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, and of whom mention was made in yesterday's Times, informed a Times reporter this morning that the prospects for success are good. The highest insurance that can be carried is \$2,000, the lowest \$1,000, and the reserve fund now at the end of seven years' experience is \$37,000. It seems to be a good thing and will no doubt meet with the approval of our Catholic friends.

Mr. Giwer will lecture on the subject at St. Mary's school immediately after vespers, and not in the church, as stated in yesterday's Times. Mr. Anthony Rusche, who is state president of the C. K. O., will be here tomorrow also. Let all who are interested in this commendable organization turn out and hear what Mr. Gywer and Mr. Rusche have to say.

"See?"
"You don't?"
A pair of Harris' Perfection spectacles does the work as well as the name implies. J. H. Tindler, the optician, tests your eyes free.

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Church Without a Pastor.

The pulpit of the Free Will Baptist church is now vacant and the members desire to supply it, as soon as the arrangement can be made by the church. By order of the church.

Have you seen the new Haywood sleeping carriage for children at Fuller Bros.?

Genuine turtle soup at Jacob Findeis' tonight.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Our Clearance Sale closes next Saturday, February 12th, but until then our general reduction sale will be in full blast.

25 Per Cent. Discount

ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Fine Colored
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The biggest reductions in Men's Dress and Working Shirts ever known.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Good girl at 113 West Sixth street. Good wages.

WANTED—Boarders at 61 West Third.

FOR SALE—Violin, flute and guitar, cheap. Mrs. Robt. Hunster, Eleventh and Gay.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 21 West Fifth.

FOUND—Bunch of keys between Twelfth and Thirteenth on Chillicothe. Call at 11-31.

FOR RENT—A two-story frame house in first-class condition at 331 East Ninth street. For particulars inquire at 81 West Eighth street. 10-31

FOR SALE—An army mess kettle used in the late war, valuable as a relic. Owner wants to leave city. Call at 324 East Eleventh street. 10-41

FOR RENT—The new Y. M. I. hall in the Horst building Gay and Gallia street, centrally located. Will rent to private parties for dances, socials, etc., rent reasonable. Will furnish heat, light and janitor for terms. Apply to Jos. H. Lange, Gay and Gallia street, chairman executive committee, Y. M. I. No. 454. 10-51

FOR SALE—One new express wagon. Address or call on J. N. Rainey, 112 West Front. 8-61

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

Coming Artist.

Raymond Evans, who is only about ten years old, has developed a wonderful skill in landscape painting for one so young. Recently he sent his grandfather, W. D. Barnett, the dry goods merchant, on East Ninth street, one of his paintings that is certainly fine.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine location; good improvements. 15-11 J. O. HIBBS & CO.

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Chamois Skins,

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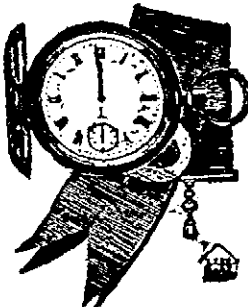
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81 West Second St.

OUR SPRING SALE

Opens today and for one week we will place on sale all our new Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses, Nets, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., at SPECIAL PRICES. We imported this spring 1,000 pieces—about 50,000 yards—of imitation Torchon Laces alone, enough to supply the needs of every lady of Portsmouth. Also an elegant line of real Torchons, Valenciennes and all kinds soft Wash Laces. A liberal share on sale here. As this is our first season in Portsmouth, we have made extra strides to provide a line of spring goods that would not only be pleasing, but at such prices that will make them irresistible.

Lace Curtains.

SALE PRICE.

Full 2½ yds. long..... 40c
Full 3 yds. long..... 58c
Full 3 yds. long, elegant patterns..... 65c
Full 3 yds. long, 50 inches wide, exquisite designs. 88c

Scrim 5c a yard.
Curtain Swisses and Net 10c yd. and up.

Belts.

All the new kinds for spring. Leather Belts, Military Belts, Velvet Belts, Jeweled Belts.

We are always up-to-date.

India Linens, 4c yd. and upwards. Full 25 per cent under regular prices.

Laces and Embroideries to fit all wants and purses.

Our store presents a "May Day" appearance, festooned with laces and spring fabrics, together with the bright sunshine appearance that prevails at all times. Call and see our stock and decorations.

Purcell & Bragdon,

Kendall Block.

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Heavy Winter Caps
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Pneumonia, Bronchitis,
Rheumatism—and the
Dreaded and Frightful
Grip—are relieved and
cured by that best and
most agreeable remedy,

Benson's Plaster.

This widely-known plaster em-
bodies the highest practical
effects of the principle of counter-
irritation and medication through
the skin. It subdues the in-
flammation, stops the pain and
arrests the Disease.
Price 25 cents. Defuse cheap
and worthless imitations.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

TO KLONDIKE

Col. J. B. Carter Will Wend His Way in the Spring.

He Will Close Up His Barrel Factory on
Chillicothe Street and Go Out of Busi-
ness and Make a Trip to Alaska—
Has Been in Business Here for
Many Years.

Col. J. B. Carter, for many years past
a prominent resident of Portsmouth, ex-
pects to leave this city in the early
spring.

Mr. Carter has not decided definitely
where he will locate, but he intends first
of all to go to Alaska. He expects to
spend all next summer in the "Klon-
dike." If he likes the country and gets
anything good he will remain there.
Col. Carter is now engaged in manufac-
turing barrels on Chillicothe street in
this city. He employs ten or twelve
men regularly. He has decided to dis-
continue his factory and will close it up
in a few days. The factory building
belongs to Mr. Carter, but the ground is
the property of Judge Bannon. Mr.
Carter will probably tear down the
factory. He has operated the factory
here for five or six years, previous to
that time being engaged in business in
Rarden.

Col. Carter is well known and popular
about the city and his friends will re-
gret to learn of his intended departure.

SPELLING MATCH.

To Be Given at the Normal University
Rooms for the Washington Memorial
Association Benefit.

Thursday evening, February 24th,
is the date chosen for the "George
Washington Spelling Match." It will
be an old-fashioned spelling match, the
one side composed of the students,
graduates and all who are, or have
been in any way connected with the
Normal University (formerly River
City Business college) against the
town on the other. Any one in Ports-
mouth may enlist on the latter side,
the number, however, to be limited.
Get out your McGuffey's Eclectic
speller and do a little reviewing.
Work to win the prize.

The match is under the direction of
the district committee of the George
Washington Memorial Association.
Through the kind and generous offer of
Prof. Moothart, it will be held in the
Normal University rooms. An admis-
sion of ten cents will be charged, the
proceeds to go towards the George
Washington Memorial fund.

GONE TO HONOLULU.

Miss Alice Adair, formerly of Portsmouth
Miss Adair, formerly of Portsmouth
to Spent Four Months in the Hawaiian
Islands.

The many Portsmouth friends of Miss
Alice Adair, the daughter of Mrs.
Lavinia Adair, of East Second street,
will be interested to know that she is
now in Honolulu, Hawaii, and will
spend the next four months in that city.
Miss Adair is an expert stenographer,
one of the finest in the country. She
has been connected with one of the
foremost legal firms in San Francisco in
that capacity for some years back and
has attended leading trials on the
Pacific coast. Recently the firm became
interested in litigation in Honolulu and
Miss Adair was sent there with some of
the firm to take depositions and notes
of testimony in the cases. She sailed
for Honolulu last Monday, arriving
yesterday and will be there four months.
Miss Adair resides at Oakland, Cali-
fornia, making her home with her sister,
Mrs. Hall.

NATHANIEL MORTON

The "Great Ham Joker" Has Gone to
Cattlettsburg to Quit Drinking
and Work.

Nathaniel Morton, generally known
as "Nat" is reported as having shaken
the dust of Portsmouth from his feet.
A few days ago he received a letter
from an old friend in Cattlettsburg tel-
ling him that he had a job for him on
the condition that he would quit drink-
ing. "Nat" showed the letter to several
persons and said that he intended to
quit drinking and would accept the
offer. Yesterday he told that he would
leave today to take the position, and to-
day he's gone. It may be one of Nat's
famous tricks, but he seemed to be so in
earnest that it is likely he did go to
Cattlettsburg. The job offered him was
a position in the feed store of Thompson
& Co.

It would seem that Kentucky is a bad
place for a man to go to try to stop
drinking.

A BANQUET

To Be Given Tonight, by Mr. and Mrs. Grif-
fith, in Honor of Her Daughter,
Mrs. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffiths, of East
Front street, have arranged to entertain
the members of the "Gay Masqueraders"
company with a big supper this evening
after the performance at the opera house.
Mrs. Griffiths' daughter, now Mrs.
Polly Sparrow, is a member of the com-
pany and the banquet is given in her
honor. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will go
to Cincinnati tomorrow with the com-
pany.

DOCTOR KLINE

To Make the Memorial Address at Sinking
Springs May 30th.

Dr. P. J. Kline will make the mem-
orial address at Sinking Springs on Decora-
tion Day. He came to this conclusion
today when solicited by Sinking Springs
parties. The little town is in Highland
county, and the citizens should be con-
gratulated on having secured the ser-
vices of one of the best men in Southern
Ohio to make the address.

Before you buy, call at Lehman's, the
up town shoe dealers.

FRAGMENTS.

Dr. Tremper was at Ironton yester-
day.

Will Schwartz returned today from a
very successful business trip.

Hon. Jas. W. Newnam is confined to
his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Murphy, of East 20 Front street,
is seriously ill with typhoid pneu-
monia.

A young son was born to Prof. and
Mrs. G. W. Moothart early Friday
morning.

George Schmidt, an old citizen of
Dogwood Ridge, was buried yesterday
afternoon.

James Oakes, of East Tenth street, is
seriously sick, and it is feared he may
not recover.

Master Clarence Lison, of Tenth
and Findlay streets, is recovering from
an attack of intermittent fever.

A little girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Schillinger, of West
Eighth street, yesterday evening.

COURT HOUSE.

Bell Nelson vs. Jacob Nelson. Bell
seeks a divorce from Jacob, setting up
in her claim that they were married in
1892, that Jacob has disregarded his mar-
riage duties for more than three years,
having absented himself from her, and
during that time, has been guilty of
adultery with divers persons, etc.

When court adjourned it adjourned to
open next Tuesday morning. A
change has been made. Judge Milner
will open court Tuesday evening, at 7
o'clock, when a docket will be arranged
for Judge Collins, who will be here
on the 23d.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles C. Briggs, 37, and Margaret
DeLotel, 22.
Charles Cookerell, 25, and Artie
Evans, 24.

CONTEMPTIBLE.

That Word Best Describes the Lame State-
ments Sent Out by "The News"
This Morning.

Monday or Tuesday night of this
week Woodland Division, U. R. K. of
P., elected some officers. Reporters
on daily papers did not happen to get
the item at the time. Friday morning
a Times reporter dropped into Fro-
wine's barber shop, on Chillicothe
street, and C. M. Dresser, an ardent K.
of P., mentioned that Woodland Divi-
sion had elected officers and that none
of the papers had published the list.
Mr. Dresser then gave the reporter the
three principal officers and they
were published last night. Mr. Dres-
ser also gave the reporter other K. of
P. items. It chanced that Gus Barlow
is a K. of P., and of course got the
officers for his freak sheet that night.
Yet because the Times had the item
Friday, Barlow nearly had a fit today
and issued a supplement accusing the
Times of "perforating" a news item
from his sheet. The matter is really
too insignificant for notice, but is men-
tioned to show the suspicious character
of the News. Where daily newspapers
reporters are going about the city daily
they run across items sooner or later.
Even if a little late, an item is inter-
esting sometimes. The News has not a
monopoly on K. of P. news—even if
its editor does think he is the "whois
thing" in the lodge.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSEMBLY CLUB

Enjoyed Another of Their Dances—An Old
Fashioned "Box Social" This Time.

The Young Men's Assembly Dancing
club enjoyed another of their pleasant
dances last night at Seel's hall.

It was the first dance under the new
committee, Lou Sanford, Robt. Calvert,
and Lewis Corson, and it was a credit
to their excellent management.

This particular dance was one of the
old fashioned "box social" dances, and
every lady was present with a box full
of dainties of the season and other
edibles.

The dances given by the club have
made it among the most pleasant social
clubs in the city and the young people
are to be congratulated on its success.

"The War of Roses"

The entertainment to be given by
the young ladies of Higelow M. E.
church in the Times building hall
next Tuesday evening promises to be a
great attraction. More than two hun-
dred tickets have already been sold.
The great battles fought during the
"War of Roses" will be worth seeing,
several military experts having been
engaged to command the forces. Sev-
eral hundred rounds of ammunition have
been secured, and everything is in
readiness for the attack. See the firing
of the first gun.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery for
pretzels, for anything else usually
found at a first-class bakery.

An Afflicted Family.

The family of George Reiniger, on
Chillicothe street, near the N. & W.,
is sorely afflicted. Mr. Reiniger, his
wife and his grandson are all three
very sick. Mr. Reiniger is suffering
from typhoid pneumonia.

The grandest assortment of floor
coverings, etc., ever brought to Ports-
mouth will be shown at our opening
next Tuesday. You are invited.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

The C. P. & V. Shovel.

The C. P. & V. steam shovel,
stationed here was sent to Sullivan's
cut, near Newtown yesterday. A new
track is being put in there and a new
cut is necessary.

Matting, matting,
Cheap, cheap,
At Fuller Bros.

Governor of Vermont.

Josiah Grout Sends an Open Letter to Proprietors of PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



The present Governor of the Green
Mountain State, through born in Canada
has lived in Vermont since he was six
years old. His course at the St. Johns-
bury Academy was interrupted in 1861
by his enlisting in Co. I, 1st Vermont
cavalry. He was mustered in as second
lieutenant promoted to captain the fol-
lowing year, and in 1864 made major of
the 26th New York cavalry.

Major Grout participated in 17 en-
gagements, and was badly wounded in a
skirmish with the celebrated confederate
leader, Mosby.

At the close of the war he entered the
law office of his brother, Gen. Grout, and
was admitted to the bar. His service in
the Vermont legislature embraced the
years 1872, '83, '86 and '88. He was
Speaker of the House for three years and
Senator in 1892.

Gov. Grout is deeply indebted to
Paine's celery compound for the good
health which he today enjoys. He ex-
presses his conviction of the value of the
great remedy in the following few words:

State of Vermont,
Executive Department,
July 5, 1897.

Wells, Richardson & Co, Burlington, Vt.
Gentlemen—Having realized a benefit

from the use of Paine's celery compound
I hereby endorse the preparation as a re-
liable remedy that fully meets the claims
made for it.

It is a pleasure also to endorse the
proprietors of it as one of Vermont's
oldest houses whose business reputation
is above reproach.

Josiah Grout.

Life is too short to waste one day of
it sick a bed, grumpy or ailing.

Indigestion, nervousness and rheuma-
tism make one old before one's time, take
the heart out of work, and make one a
burden at home and a bore to one's
friends. Everyone owes it to his family
to his friends, to his success and happi-
ness to get strong and stay so.

Worn out nerves bring on more ill
health and disease than all other causes
put together. In their impoverished
condition they cause the blood to become
thin, weaken the digestion and make the
heart work with difficulty. The main
factor in eradicating neuralgia, rheuma-
tism, nervousness, headaches and sleep-
lessness from the system consists in
making the nerves stronger. Paine's
celery compound is the nerve-invigorator
par-excellence. Better nerve nutrition
plays the principal part in the successful

treatment of liver, kidney and heart
disease, as well as nervous diseases.

Every one knows that the heart does
the work of a pump. From the dawn
of life till death it never ceases pump-
ing blood into the arteries, and every
heart beat results from a nerve im-
pulse. When the nerve centers become
reduced there follows a gradual increas-
ing feebleness, the heart beats irregu-
larly, there is a loss of nervous and
muscular force, the limbs refuse their
support, appetite fails and sleep be-
comes unobtainable. The progress
towards a heartier appetite, sounder
sleep, firmer pulse, show the profound
invigorating effect of Paine's celery
compound upon the nerve fibre all over
the body.

Progress toward health is steady and
uniform when Paine's celery compound
is employed. It stops night sweats—that
sure indication of growing feebleness
and of wasting diseases—and there is a
noticeable freedom from those nervous
twitching of the muscles and numb-
ness in the limbs that are precursors of
paralysis and painful chorea, so com-
mon among overworked, worried peo-
ple who are about to break down with
some form of nervous debility.



Next Tuesday,

Feb. 15, 1898,



A Special Display of Our Entire New Line of

Ingrain Carpets, Brussels Carpets, China and Japan Mat-
tings, Lace Curtains, Portiers and Rugs.

We cordially invite you all to call at our store and see our grand
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AT

Half Price

SATURDAY ALL DAY.

10 dozen Handkerchiefs of
all kinds on display, slightly
soiled, exactly half price.

Silk and Dress Goods Bargains.

25c per yard will buy change-
able Silks.

25c per yard will buy fancy
Brocade Silks.

95c will buy a handsome 8
yard Novelty Dress Pat-
tern, new designs.

More bargains next week.

L. & E. Yaeger COAL

We handle the best grades of
all kinds of Lump and Nut
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LOWEST PRICES

And deliver to any part of city.
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Home industry and buy a
Portsmouth made wheel. We
can build you as good a wheel
as you want for \$40. Call
around and see our '98 model
if you are thinking of buying
a wheel.

W. Hamilton,
Cor. Third and Washington.

MEN'S SOCIAL

At the Second Presbyterian Church
Was Very Interesting.

Judge George M. Osborn opened the discussion of the Sanitary Question with an Excellent Paper, Probably the Best of the Series—Talks Were Made By Several Prominent Citizens and Some Interesting Facts Developed.

The men's social at the Second Presbyterian church last evening was possibly the best meeting held since the organization of these socials. A large number of men were present, among them some of the most prominent citizens of the city, several councilmen, members of the board of health and other city officials. For the third evening "The Sanitary Condition of the City" was the subject for discussion. Judge Osborn opened the discussion of the evening by reading one of the best papers of the series, full of startling facts and good suggestions. In his usually cool, matter-of-fact manner in presenting his view of the subject, he certainly impressed good suggestions on the minds of those present that will ultimately result in good. He started with the assertion that, "when things were not the best in the sanitary line, everybody seemed ready to blame the city officials. Good sanitation can not depend entirely upon the city government, but largely upon the individual. The citizens can do more toward improving the sanitary condition of the city than all the city officials. Our garbage laws are good, but are a dead letter because you do not enforce them. You do not even comply with them yourself. It is quite probable that every city official violates the garbage law every day. If each individual would comply with the sanitary laws, the condition of the city would be improved. In these modern times we elect men to office to do as we want them to do, and not as they want. At the present time the question of sanitary sewerage is being considered, and while the officials agree that it is the proper thing to do, yet the taxpayers would raise a howl were we to add the cost of the tax duplicate. On account of the cost of such sewerage, the committee is undecided as to the proper course to pursue.

"The proper disposal of refuse matter will do more toward bettering the sanitary condition of the city than anything else that can be done, and the ladies should receive the encouragement of all citizens in the movement they have inaugurated. Any ordinance, to be effective, must have public sentiment behind it.

"Medical men should prescribe preventatives as well as cures, yet few of them do it. They never examine your cellars or back yards, looking for causes of disease. Their teachings do not seem to be on that line. A prominent writer once said that there were not a dozen medical colleges in this country that would be tolerated in Europe. These medical men talk learnedly about tuberculosis in cattle, yet they do not try to prevent it."

Dr. Sellards wanted to know if the disease germs in meat were not killed during the cooking process of the meat. Mr. Osborn said that was for the physicians to answer, as they were making the accusations.

Mr. Geo. D. Selby said the sewerage committee, of which he was a member, were seriously considering the matter of sewerage, but could not do much on account of the cost. To fit the present sewerage system in shape to be used for sanitary purposes would cost more than to build a new one. As to the water supply of the city, in considering the purity of the river water, he said: "I have an interesting fact to present. At our factory we put down a well seventy-eight feet deep, some distance below the depth of any vault. We found what we thought to be an excellent water. We took a sample of it, also a sample of the Ohio river water and had it analyzed, and we found the report showed that the purest water was the river water."

Engineer Rice said he had examined the Third street sewer and found it very bad. On account of its being used for domestic purposes, it had become very foul. A good drain is a poor sewer.

Mayor Glidden said: "The present garbage laws were good enough, but were I to attempt to enforce them I would be run out of town. We need the people educated up to the point of complying with these laws. We also need better milk inspection. If the people will keep their gutters and yards clean, much good will result."

Prof. Frost threw some hot shot in an earnest manner.

"The cesspools," he said, "that would form in the low places in the city were such horrible places that to pass them you must hold your nose, yet there is plenty of earth and stone to fill them. These doctors and others talk about impure milk and water.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TUBES OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. A after-dinner pill.

Why don't you boil them? The only way milk should be used is to boil it. My mother raised quite a family of healthy, robust children, yet she would never allow us to drink milk until it was boiled."

Drs. McKerrigan, Haldeman and several others made some good talks. Next Friday evening Judge Bannon will open the discussion on the subject of "City Government," especially the proposed change in the city government.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Gay Masqueraders" at the Grand opera house tonight. Regular house prices.

Mr. Walker Whitehead and his splendid company will be at the Grand Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Thursday night they will present "Othello," this being the first time the play was ever presented in this city. Friday night's play has not yet been definitely decided, upon. It is probable, however, that "Riche-lieu" will be put on. Opera house patrons having a preference for any particular play for Friday night are invited to express their preference to Manager Grimes between now and Friday.

Remember "Sparrow," the funny comedian, and Pauline Mayhew, nee Polly Stevens, both old Portsmouth people, will be at the Grand tonight with the "Gay Masqueraders" company. They are both top notchers and their performances never fail to elicit rounds of applause. Their friends in this city, and they are a legion, will be on hand tonight to welcome them.

The performance will be the best of its kind—burlesque and vaudeville combined. If you want to pass a pleasant evening, go to the Grand tonight.

STUDENT CONVENTION.

The Greatest College Gathering in the History of the Church.

In Cleveland, Ohio, meeting February 22nd through the 27th, there will be assembled the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and will call together representatives from the colleges of North America. Representative students and professors from the demonstration colleges, the independent and state universities, the theological seminaries and medical colleges of the United States and Canada will be present. The largest part of the delegate body will be made up of students and professors in these institutions, many of whom have pledged their lives to further Christ's kingdom throughout the world.

It is a fact that over fifty of the great missionary boards will be officially represented by missionaries, editors of religious journals, clergymen, professors and board secretaries. Such young people's movements as the Christian Endeavor society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Epworth League will send official representatives.

A reliable statement is made that in addition to the delegate body from the United States and Canada, representatives will be present from the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, India and Ceylon, Burma, Laos, Malaya, China, Korea, Japan, Persia, Syria, Turkey, Papal Europe, Central Africa, North Africa, South Africa, West Africa, the United States of Columbia, Brazil, Chili and the mission fields in the Pacific islands.

The Student Volunteer Movement is widely known as an inter-denominational missionary agency, having more than eight hundred institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada as its field. It does not independently commission or support missionaries, but works in co-operation with the regular mission boards, and through its efforts hundreds of missionaries have been furnished the boards, and are now laboring in the Orient, Africa and South America. Among its objects are:

1. To enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world in our generation.
2. To enroll among the students of the continent volunteers who may be sent by the boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service.
3. To inform, through its extensive system of educational classes the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and need of modern missions. In over three hundred colleges there are such classes following the movement's courses.
4. To arouse students and other Christians to the obligation of immediate financial co-operation with the different boards of missions.

De Lome's Successor.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Woodford gave a banquet to the diplomatic corps. Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the colonial minister, were present. Senor Gullon, questioned by a newspaper man on the subject, said that Senor Dupuy de Lome's successor would soon be nominated. Senor De Lome's successor will be Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States.

Sailed For Havana.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 12.—The torpedo boat Cushing has sailed for Havana. Admiral Seward, who was given a leave of absence several days ago, has again resumed command of the fleet.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everybody knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

De Lome's Folly Not Expected
to Cause a Rupture.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Spain Will Probably Enter a Grateful and Positive Disclaimer and the Relations Between the Two Governments Will Be Smooth—President McKinley Is Less Concerned Than Some Others.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In semi-official circles it is said that the personal incident growing out of the publication of Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas may be regarded as settled.

This has been brought about by the short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister has resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled.

The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid and are waiting for Mr. Woodford's promised full report.

But, unless this should contain some statement that is not now expected, there is no disposition on the part of the government to protract the unpleasant incident.

If a graceful disclaimer should come, that will be taken in the spirit in which it is made, and the matter will be dropped, and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Senor Bost, the now charge d'affaires.

It can be said of the president that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands, and is not disposed to pursue Mr. De Lome in any personal spirit, and with this spirit in the head of an administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached.

KILLED BY A LETTER.

Political Suicide of One Senor Dupuy de Lome.

Havana, Feb. 12.—La Lucha, in an editorial entitled "Killed by a Letter," severely criticizes Senor Dupuy de Lome, who "fell from a high position, devoid of shrewdness and diplomatic qualities."

"His tragic fall," it says, "will prevent his ever being appointed to any high position. If he had not presented his resignation the government would have compelled him to resign, not only for speaking of its politicians, but for revealing its ultimate intentions, to say nothing of expressions affecting President McKinley and some of the most prominent men of the neighboring republic, whom he bragged he could deceive and dominate."

"By the sarcastic way he spoke of Americans when he passed through Havana we were led to fear that he would meet with trouble, and we believe that the letter which has been the cause of the fall of Senor Dupuy de Lome will be the shroud of his political burial."

Garcia's Son Dead.

Havana, Feb. 12.—It is said in Spanish circles here that the son of General Calixto Garcia, Carlos Garcia Velez, died from wounds received in the recent engagement at Guamo.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Ointment" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Warner Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

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East bound.		4:50 a. m.	
* 11:50 a. m.		* 7:15 a. m.	
* 2:40 p. m.		* 7:15 p. m.	
* 7:15 p. m.		* 12:00 p. m.	
* 12:00 p. m.			
G. P. & V. R. R.		Arrive	
Leave		* 12:00 p. m.	
* 6:05 a. m.		* 8:55 p. m.	
* 2:00 p. m.			
N. & W. R. R.		East bound	
North bound		* 5:15 a. m.	
* 5:15 a. m.		* 10:55 a. m.	
* 4:42 p. m.		* 3:42 p. m.	
* 10:28 a. m.		* 11:10 p. m.	
B. & O. S. W. (Hamden Junction)		Arrive	
Leave		* 10:50 a. m.	
* 10:50 a. m.		* 1:40 p. m.	
* 2:40 p. m.		* 6:05 p. m.	
* Daily.		* Daily except Sunday.	

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REPEALING ELECTION LAWS.

A New State Department—Old Friends Pop Up in the Senate—The Congressional Situation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The calling of the attention of the house to the abuse of the privilege accorded to the finance committee in permitting it to visit the state institutions, as has been done by the Hess resolution, ought to do some good. This is not the first time a caravan of 100 people have gone junketing about the state for weeks at the expense of the state—ostensibly holders of the state's purse strings—and looking for places where the state's money can be spent to the best public advantage, but really a jolly party of ladies and gentlemen traveling about, having a good time and visiting the state institutions. Perhaps the committee was done with its work, but it is noticeable nevertheless that the party returned soon after Mr. Hess offered his resolution condemning the proceeding.

The custom is one that has long been in vogue, and undoubtedly much valuable information can be secured by the committee as to the institutions for which appropriations are asked, but that just as reliable information could be secured in less time and with a smaller party is undoubtedly true. The more junket there is about such a trip the less business. It does not take much to provoke an investigation from this legislature, and Chairman Jones should not temporize with it too much.

A Dose For Grosvenor.

What if General Grosvenor should be elected governor of Ohio, when Governor Bushnell's term has expired, only to find that the state has adopted the civil service reform idea and tied his hands as to the making of state appointments which has been introduced in the senate this week? The idea seems to be taking well among the Republican members of the legislature, probably because the chances are that the state administration is likely to pass soon into the hands of the Democrats, and they desire to have such a law to prevent the Democrats from throwing the present Republican officeholders out, and not a few Democratic members are in favor of it from principle. Therefore it may become a law. Stranger things than this have happened in the political history of this state. If the Republicans adopt the idea they will probably make it a part of their state platform, and how would the doughty "general" feel to be nominated for governor upon a platform whose chief plank would be a declaration in favor of civil service reform? Perhaps this interesting situation will afford us an opportunity to see those of us who have not already seen to our satisfaction of what stuff the "general" is made.

Revenue Cutters.

The several measures which have been introduced in the house proposing in different ways to reduce the revenues of the state, such as the McCarty bill to give a larger proportion of the low law taxes to the local governments, are likely to hold up for some time all the new projects in the way of state institutions. If the state does not proceed with the erection of a new statehouse or a judiciary building, and the revenues are not improved, the condition of the treasury will be such as to admit of liberal appropriations for all the present institutions and leave a handsome balance. The proposition to establish in connection with the state institution for imbecile youth an institution for the custody of adult imbeciles of the state is an old one for which its advocates have waited long. A bill to provide funds for its establishment has been introduced by Senator Alexander. This week it came up for consideration, and the discussion developed that there was no opposition in the senate to it except that which came from the finance committee. Chairman Cronin stated that it was a serious question whether any additional appropriations could be made. They certainly could not if the state revenue reducers prevail. The only thing to do with the bill was done, namely, refer it to the finance committee to hold until the state of the revenue reducers is

known. All such measures will lodge in the same hands temporarily.

Unrighteous Election Laws.

Senator Pugh's bill to make it impossible for a handful of people to represent themselves to be a political party and by such false representations to secure a place on the Australian ballot as a bona fide party, is half a law. It has passed the senate, and unless there is a remarkable difference of opinion in regard to the matter in the lower house, it will soon receive the sanction of that branch. There was but one negative vote on the bill in the senate, and that was cast by Senator Brorin. If this bill had been passed before last fall's election, it would have been impossible for the go'd Democrats to secure the 10,000 signatures necessary to secure the insertion of their ticket on the ballot, the result of the election showing that there were only about 200 voters in the state who intended to vote the ticket. By the passage of the Schafer bill in the senate this week, a twin evil in the state election law is half wiped out. Reference is had to the Dana law. That this measure was designed to assist the Republican party of the state to maintain the ascendancy is further attested, if it needed attestation in any quarter, by the fact that nearly every Republican in the senate, and all the strong party men on that side of the house, voted against the repeal of the act. If the house concurs in the senate's action it will no longer be impossible for two parties to nominate the same person for any office and have his name appear on both tickets, as now. It does not require close discernment to see that the object of this bill is to prevent, or at least to make it as difficult as possible, for the minority parties to unite and make common warfare against the majority party.

Congressional Candidates.

It is the season for the ripening of congressional candidates, and the ranks of the legislators are expected to furnish this time an unusual number of such candidates. The first to be announced is Senator Garfield, who admits that he is after the Republican nomination in the Twentieth district, now represented by Clifton R. Beach. Mr. Beach has been twice elected, and it is understood does not care to try for a third term. Senator Burke was known to have his eyes set upon the Republican congressional nomination, but he now authorizes the statement that he will not be a candidate.

The Toledo district is looked upon as one which, though usually Republican, is likely to be carried by the Democrats this fall. As a result there are a number of candidates for the Democratic nomination. Representative MacBroom and Senators Doty and Leet are all three said to be courting the nomination.

The man who is fortunate enough to get the nomination will be the subject for congratulation, for by the light of the election statistics of last fall the chances of election are excellent. Below is given a table showing the pluralities of the congressional districts of the state last fall on both the state and legislative tickets:

Districts.	Representative.	Governor.
1 and 2	D 1,891	R 1,515
3	D 2,036	D 1,593
4	D 6,811	D 6,732
5	D 3,875	D 4,827
6	R 3,477	R 4,042
7	D 2,117	R 3,100
8	R 839	R 3,354
9	D 1,256	R 1,180
10	R 3,697	R 5,620
11	R 3,243	R 3,051
12	D 3,537	D 3,079
13	D 5,791	D 5,052
14	R 1,977	R 2,803
15	R 1,347	R 2,803
16	R 1,363	R 2,652
17	D 4,781	D 5,001
18	R 2,670	R 4,472
19	R 10,916	R 9,711
20 and 21	R 3,733	R 7,907

With the anti-Hanna feeling so bitter in the Republican party it is probable that the vote this fall will follow more closely that cast for members of the general assembly than that for governor, and it is fair, therefore, to regard the First, Second and Ninth districts as sure to elect Democrats to congress this fall. The Republican plurality in the Eighth district is reduced so low that it must be classed as doubtful, while the fierce Republican fight in Cuyahoga county and the low Republican plurality suggest the propriety of putting the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts in the same class.

J. H. GALBRAITH.

Charged With Larceny.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 12.—J. W. Pen-singer of this city has been arrested on complaint of the Ohio Oil company and charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that the prisoner drilled a hole in the Ohio field near their pipe line, and, falling to strike oil, tapped their line, subsequently leasing his blank well as a good one on the strength of the oil pumped from their pipe line.

Sheriff and Posse Captured.

Little Rock, Feb. 12.—A courier reached here from Hiram, the scene of the moonshine uprising in Cleburne county, bringing information of the capture of Sheriff P. K. Robinson and his posse of 21 deputies in a ravine seven miles from there by friends of Henry Brown, John Moody, John Phillips, Alex. Carter and Hugh Shook.

Not So Threatening as Supposed.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—In the relicht Dr. Barth said that the fact that Germany abstained from reprisals for American treatment of German sugar ought not to be overlooked by the United States. At the same time, he added, the danger from the San Jose louse was not so threatening as at first assumed.

FOLLOWING IT UP.

Rebels Take Advantage of Assassination of Barrios.

ATTACK GOVERNMENT BARRACKS.

They Claim They Routed the Troops, but From Another Source Comes Information That They Were Badly Whipped and Compelled to Flee For Their Lives—Details Are Lacking.

City of Mexico, Feb. 12.—News has been received by Guatemalan rebel leaders here that there has been fighting in Guatemala and that 64 men were killed, but strict censorship is kept of the telegrams.

General Marraquin was shot by government troops while making a brilliant attack upon the barracks, which were defended by 2,000 troops, who, however, were dislodged. The government general, Arevalo, and Major Naera, evacuated the barracks with their men and fled.

The body of Barrios is in the palace at Capilla Ardiente. It has been carefully embalmed and will remain there several days.

Guatemala is greatly excited and all the different partisans see their opportunity to gain power.

The Assassin Killed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Dr. Hunter, the American minister to Guatemala, cables the state department that the assassin of President Barrios, while attempting to escape, was immediately killed by the president's staff.

Everything Is Quiet.

San Jose de Guatemala, Guatemala, Feb. 12.—Everything is quiet in this city and throughout the country.

The Diet Closed.

Trophau, Austrian Silesia, Feb. 12.—The Silesian diet has rejected a motion to appoint a prominent committee to discuss the language questions. Thereupon the Slav deputies withdrew, the majority disposed of the business before the house, and the diet was closed.

Rioting In Paris.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There was a riotous demonstration on the Boulevard Sebastopol at 6 p. m. The rioters smashed the windows of a Jewish store over which were the names of "Levy & Dreyfus." During the disturbance a shot from a revolver was fired.

Ordered to Leave.

London, Feb. 12.—The French government, according to a special dispatch from Paris, has asked the correspondent of the Basle Nachrichten to leave France, owing to his attitude toward the Zola trial.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

FOR THE CURE OF PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES NO LONGER NECESSARY.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her as she had suffered for 15 years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich., says: "I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drugs can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Send for book on cause and cure of piles, sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., (formerly Albion, Mich.)

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 13th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacy. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women know.

For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain. Night and day, without respite, she suffered the most dreadful experience that ever fell to the lot of woman.

That she did not die is almost beyond belief.

That she is well to-day is a miracle. Mrs. Bowen's trouble requires no description beyond the symptom, which every woman will instantly recognize.

In describing them Mrs. Bowen says: "For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex."

"I was a broken down piece of humanity; a shadow of a woman."

"My brain was tortured until I could remember but little. I could not sleep or eat and was reduced in weight to a mere skeleton. What little I did eat could not be digested in my weakened state, and caused me untold misery."

"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and totally unfit for even ordinary housework."

"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no good."

"Time and time again I was at the brink

of despair. Day by day my trouble grew worse, and dark indeed was the day before my deliverance.

"A friend of mine told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had accomplished for others in my condition."

"It was the first glimpse of the sun of happiness through the dark clouds of misery. I bought a box and took them. Even then I felt their effect. I bought more and continued to take them until I was well and strong."

"They liberated me from the most terrible bonds that ever tortured a woman. They brought me new life when death was welcome."

"I recommend them to my friends, and I do not hesitate to say to every suffering woman in the world that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure her."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared For Especially Busy Readers.

Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii is to marry Prince David Kawanakoa.

James Mingle, who murdered an infant, was hanged in Springfield, Ill.

William C. Cattell, president of Lafayette college in Philadelphia, is dead.

Fifty Australian miners arrived in San Francisco en route to the Klondike.

A human thigh was found floating in the water at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Japan has offered to purchase the warships now in course of construction in Europe for Brazil.

Governor Budd of California has taken no official cognizance of murderer Worden's confession.

After the assassination of President Barrios the insurgents tried to seize the reins of government, but were defeated.

The editor of The Narodnyye Vozvez and a printer are on trial in London charged with inciting the assassination of the czar.

TO BE WELL

It is to Be Happy and Useful

Each person has his own idea of perfect happiness. Some would like to be wealthy, some learned, some famous; others think they would be perfectly happy if they were beautiful,

talented or accomplished. A perfectly healthy man living in a hovel with a dry crust only for food, can be happy. A man living in a palace with all the delicacies of the season spread in an appetizing array before him, can be the most miserable of creatures. Catarrh is the most prevalent disease in America.

Are you suffering with catarrh? If you are, you are not happy, most assuredly. But there is no need for your remaining miserable. Peruna cures catarrh—cures catarrh of the head, nose, throat, lungs, bowels, kidneys, pelvic organs; in fact, Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you want to read of some of its cures, address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, and a book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of chronic catarrh, will be sent to you free.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Give the Children a Drink Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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SKIPPED

Young Vincent Sodaro Has Left the City

To Dodge a Warrant for Assaulting Young Frankie Sodaro—A Brute Who Made His Two Step-sons Get Up Early and Steal Coal From N. & W. Cars.

The trouble in the little Italian colony here is still on in full blast. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Vincent Sodaro this morning, for abusing Frank Sodaro and Mrs. Rosa Sodaro. A policeman went out to arrest Vincent, but he could not be found. He had got wind of his intended arrest and skipped out. Mayor Glidden has had repeated complaints about this boy, but has not hitherto taken any action as he did not want to raise such a row in the Italian camp as that which bothered his predecessor in office, Mayor Row. The matter will be pushed to the end now and settled for good.

Cynthia Neighbors, formerly a frequent caller at police headquarters, is back in the city. She left town in obedience to a "request" several months ago and has been living somewhere in Indiana. She says she has reformed and is here for a short visit.

Ikey Houston is wanted for assaulting a son of Fred Brobeck. He was arrested a few days ago and then skipped out from the stone pile.

Marion Ward, charged with stealing coal from the N. & W. cars will have a trial next Tuesday and is held in default of \$300 bond. The complaint against Ward was filed by his two little step-sons, named Lucret. They alleged that Ward was in the habit of compelling them to get up at four or five o'clock and compelling them to steal coal. If they did not get any coal they were sure to get a beating. They ran away from home for this reason and now live with their sister.

Ward is twenty-nine years old and married the Widow Lucret, aged forty-nine. She had eight children by her first husband.

SHORT AND SWEET.

Was the Meeting of the Board of Education Yesterday Evening.

There was a short session of the school board last evening. The schedule amounting to \$140.85 was allowed.

Complaint was made that employees of the Drew, Solby & Co. and Excelsior shoe factories were in the habit of crossing the school yards on their way to work, wearing a path in the school yard. The clerk, Mr. Beatty, was instructed to notify the managers of the factories, requesting them to have this stopped.

It was ordered that in cases where mumps and chicken pox are in a family members of the family not afflicted can attend school.

It was ordered that rule 88 be suspended so that school children, so inclined, can contribute to the fund known as the George Washington Memorial building. The matter will be called to the attention of the scholars by the teachers.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday evening at the church, corner of Tenth and Findlay streets. The program is as follows:

Paper—Miss Nannie O. Greshaw.
Solo—Miss Ida A. Haley.
Paper—Miss Cora Carr.
Solo—Miss Lizzie Fields.
Selection—Mrs. Susan Flemmings.
Solo—Miss Nellie Stratton.
All are invited to attend.

REV. MURRAY, Pres't.
MISS R. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

Miss Donaghy's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Donaghy, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's Times, will take place Monday morning at nine o'clock from the house.

Persons wishing to rent Kendall's hall for entertainments, apply to the manager of the foot cycle rink.

Iron-ton and Return.

Those who wish to attend Prof. Fisher's Iron-ton dance Thursday evening, February 17th, are requested to leave their names with J. W. Russell, East Third street, grocer, or with B. J. Fisher, at Seal's bakery, not later than Monday evening. Excursion rates.

Baked navy beans—the best that ever tipped a lip, at the Kendall Block bakery.

Organ Society.

The Organ society of Christ church (Episcopal) will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harry D. Hibbs, on Glover street, on Monday afternoon, February 14th, from 2 to 5 p. m. A full attendance of members and their friends cordially invited.

A grand display of fall carpets, etc., at Marting Bros. & Co.'s next Tuesday. You are invited.

Making Improvements.

R. S. Prichard is making some improvements in his store on Chillicothe street. He will run a platform from the front to the rear of the business room, on which he will display his goods.

We recommend any one needing mending to see Fuller Bros. They are selling it cheap.

Valentines. W. W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

Genuine turtle soup at Jacob Findeis' tonight.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Fair; cooler tonight and Sunday.

ORATORY TO BURN.

A Big Debate Scheduled to Take Place at Lucasville Next Friday Night.

There will be a lively time at Lucasville next Friday night, when a big debate will be given for the benefit of the Lucasville church. Attorneys T. O. Beatty, Jas. S. Thomas and A. H. Bannan of this city, will have the affirmative side of the question and Prof. J. H. Finney, Frank Appel and R. H. Dodge, of Lucasville, will have the negative side. The subject has not been assigned. There will be oratory "to burn" that night.

Mr. Warwick's Funeral.

The remains of Newton R. Warwick, who died at 111 home in Avondale, Cincinnati, O., on the 10th inst., will arrive over the C. P. & V. railroad Monday, February 14th, at 12:05, and will be conveyed directly to the cemetery, where a short service will be held. On account of the above, the stores of Anderson Bros., on Chillicothe street, and Second street and the store of G. W. Anderson & Sons will be closed from 12 to 2 on Monday.

Miss Holmes Entertains.

Miss P. Estelle Holmes, of Court street, entertained the officers and members of the choir of the Sunday School Missionary society of Allen Chapel at her residence last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and all report a delightful time.

Editor Times:—Tell the public that Fuller Bros. have the largest line of mending ever shown in this city, bought before the tariff went on, and will be sold cheap.

Opens Today.

Chas. Stahl, the East End saloonist is having his opening today. He has been fixing up for several weeks, and now has an elegant place. He went out of the business a few months ago, but he could not leave the trade and hence his return to business.

Ladies admitted free Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to the foot cycle rink.

Presented Them Some Popcorn.

The East End Engine house boys are greatly obliged to little Harry Robinson, of East Gallia street, who made them a present of a large and elegant basket of popcorn last night. The corn was made up in balls, fritters and other fancy ways. The boys enjoyed it hugely.

"Abraham Lincoln"

All G. A. R. men and lovers of the memory of Lincoln, as well as young men and women, are given a special invitation to Sixth Street church tomorrow (Sunday) evening, when Rev. Thomas Robjant preaches on "Abraham Lincoln."

It will be pleasant as well as profitable for you to attend our display of carpets, etc., next Tuesday, February 15th, 1898, at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

Going to Hot Springs.

Dan Friend, of Chillicothe, has been notified to join the Chicago ball club for practice at Hot Springs by March 1st. Friend got a raise in salary this year.

Don't do a thing till you cycle afoot.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

Valentines. W. W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

PANTS!

Going Out of Pants Business.

We have on hand a large line of Men's Fine Pants which we have decided to close out. Our intention is to quit keeping them in order to give our strict and undivided attention to Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Note the extreme cuts we have made in the prices on these pants to hasten their removal. Men's Fine Pants in all colors, all styles, all sizes, all grades—

Pants that formerly sold for \$1.25, go at \$1.00.
Pants that formerly sold for \$1.50, go at \$1.25, \$1.15.
Pants that formerly sold for \$2.00, go at \$1.35, \$1.50.
Pants that formerly sold for \$2.50, go at \$1.90, \$2.00.
Pants that formerly sold for \$3.00, go at \$2.25, \$2.50.

These goods are in first-class condition, and if you need pants call and see them before you buy.

CHAS. WINTER,
BARGAIN HOUSE.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

That is the way we sell goods.

A new line of spring Ties, choice 25c. See window display.

A new line of Gents' Fancy Percale Bosom Shirts at 50c.

A new line of Gents' fancy all Percale, 2 detachable collars at 50c.

A new line of Gents' fancy Undershirted Shirts, well made, from 25c to 50c.

Men's Linen Collars and Cuffs, Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.

Need anything in Stockings or Men's Socks? This is the place.

Men's Suspenders from 10c a pair up to 35c and 40c.

A nice line of Linen Laces from 2c a yd., upwards.

A new line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertings from 2 1/2c a yard upwards.

Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, sample goods, sell cheap.

Need any Linen Doilies or Center pieces? This is the place to buy them.

Belding Bros. Wash Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.

Defender Wash Silk, 30 yards to the spool 5c.

Zephyrs, all shades at 6c an oz.

Saxony Yarns at 6c and 10c a skein.

Knitting Yarn for Stockings or Socks at 6 1/2c and 8c a cut.

Ask for a sample cake of our Medicated Soap, free of charge.

A nice line of Towels from 5c to 35c and 40c.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail It

You will get the best on the market.

623 Robinson Avenue

Every

Customer

Buying 10 cents worth or more Saturday, presented free with a cake of French Medicated Oat Meal Soap at

J. A. Wilhelm's,

Eighth and Chillicothe.

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Of the Tin—For a Nickel.

Pint Cups, Quart Cups, Half Gallon Cups, Quart Buckets, Half Gallon Buckets, Graduated Measures, Tea Strainers, Basting Spoons, Wash Basins, Comb Cases, Coffee strainers, Milk Skimmers, Egg Beaters, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, and a thousand and one other things you need, equally cheap.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

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LINEN

Sensation

Is our Clearance Sale prices. The opportunity to supply the table with good, reliable makes of linen at prices less than the same could be landed under the new tariff schedule

Sale Prices on

Table Linens.

Full bleached Table Cloth, 22c yd.
30c quality cream all linen 25c.
50c quality bleached all linen 42 1/2c
65c quality bleached all linen 59c.
75c quality bleached all linen 63c.
\$1.00 quality bleached all linen 83c
\$1.25 quality bleached all linen 98c
\$1.50 quality bleached all linen \$1.25.

\$1.75 quality bleached all linen \$1.39.

Red Table Cloth, fast color, special price 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 30c, 40c and 41c.

Fancy styles and colorings in beautiful patterns at 40c a yard.

Special

2 yards fine Linen Cloths, border all round for \$1.50.
2 1/2 yard lengths of above \$2.00.

Umbrella Bargains

100 fast black, steel rod Umbrellas in 26 and 28 inches at 44c.

Bed Spreads

Of large size, extra heavy and fine patterns, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.

Hosiery

Extraordinary values in wool and fleeced hosiery.

15c quality hose for 12c.
25c quality hose for 21c.
35c quality hose for 29c.
50c quality hose for 39c.

Millinery

\$10 and \$12 hats for \$3.00.
\$6.00 and \$7.00 hats for \$1.98.
Sailors at 48c, up.
Walking hats at 48c, up.
Flowers, Feathers, Birds, etc., at cost.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Mark-Down Sale

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WINTER SHOES.....

Judging from our business last week the people must have read our advertisements of the reductions we had made. We have made reductions on all our heavy-soled Shoes which have made them sell rapidly. If you wish to take advantage of this sale you had better come this week before the sizes become broken. Below we quote you some of the reductions.

MEN'S SHOES.

Your choice of any of our \$5.00 Enamel, Box Calf or Winter Tan at.....\$4 25
Your choice of any of our \$4.00 Winter Tan at.....3 40
Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Russian Calf at.....2 65
Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Calf, Lace and Congress at.....2 65

LEGGINGS.

Ladies' Jersey Leggings, \$1.25 quality cut to.....\$1 00
Misses' Jersey Leggings, \$1.00 quality cut to.....85
Child's Jersey Leggings, 75c quality cut to.....60
Child's Corduroy Leggings, \$1.25 quality cut to.....1 00

LADIES' OVERGAITERS.

\$1.00 quality.....85
75c quality.....60

LADIES' SHOES.

Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Welt at.....2 65
Our Box Calf Lace, \$3.00 Welt at.....2 60
Our Box Calf Lace, \$2.50 Welt at.....2 60
Our Russia Calf Lace, \$2.50 Welt at.....2 60
Our Dongola Button Welt, Common Sense Tots, Patent Tip, \$2.50 at.....2 60
Your choice of any of our \$2.50 Dongola Welts, Lace and Button at.....2 55
Dongola Lace and Button Fair Stitch Double Soles, \$2.00 quality at.....1 50
Boarded Calf Button, Spring Heel, \$1.50 quality cut to.....1 25
Kangaroo Calf Lace, Spring Heel, \$1.50 quality cut to.....1 25
Good shoes at low prices our specialty.

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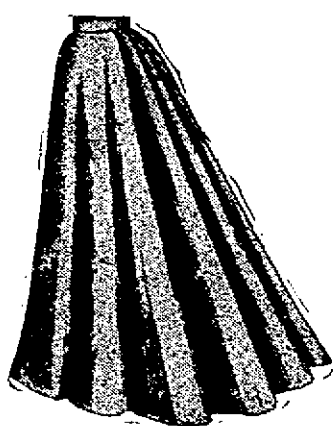
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The greatest bargain you have ever seen in Dress Skirts. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, well worth \$1.50, for \$1.00. Colored Mohair Cloth Skirts at \$1.25.



Black Diagonal Cloth Skirts for \$1.25. At \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, you will find unmatched bargains. Silk Skirts at special low prices.

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